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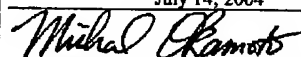
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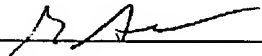
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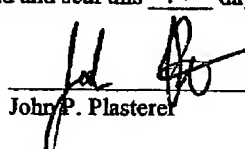
WHEREAS, We, John P. Plasterer, a Canadian citizen, residing at 103-9344 Cameron St., Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V9P 5M3; William Michael Lye, a Canadian citizen, residing at 3101 Starlight Way, Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada V3C 3P9; and Matthew W. McAdam, a Canadian citizen, residing at 1106-1305 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6H 1M3, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVELY-PEAKED CURRENT-MODE LOGIC for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, with Application No. 10/820,381, filed on April 8, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, PMC-Sierra, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with a place of business at Mission Tower One, 3975 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, California 95054, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
John P. Plasterer

Witnessed by:  Date: 14.6.2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
William Michael Lye

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of June, 2004.

  
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